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BOYD AND BLUE DOGS UNVEIL BUDGET REFORM PLAN

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today joined his fellow Blue Dogs in un

"We must step forward and stop the reckless fiscal policies that are digging us deeper into the deficit hol

The provisions of the Blue Dog 12 Point Reform Plan for restoring fiscal responsibility are:

- Require a balanced budget
- Don't let Congress buy on credit
- Put a lid on spending
- Require agencies to put their fiscal house in order
- Make Congress tell taxpayers how much they're spending
- Set aside a rainy day fund
- Don't hide votes to raise the debt limit
- Justify spending for pet projects
- Ensure that Congress read the bills it is voting on
- Require honest cost estimates for every bill that Congress votes on
- Make sure new bills fit the budget
- Make Congress do a better job of keeping tabs on government programs

The national debt has soared over \$2 trillion under the watch of the current Administration, with trillions m

"I believe that producing a fiscally responsible budget is one of the most important long term policy chan

As a leader of the conservative Blue Dog Democrats, Congressman Boyd is a proponent of fiscal respon

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